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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: OTRA, BR

SUBJECT: ICAF VISIT TO BRAZIL

REF: STATE 4174

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR SAO PAULO, MAY 21 - 25, 1974, AS WORKED OUT BETWEEN CONGEN AND ADVANCE OFFICER BOYD (WITH MINOR CHANGES):

TUESDAY, MAY 21:

19:10 ARRIVAL SAO PAULO CONGONHAS AIRPORT S.C. 718, FROM RIO DE JANEIRO. PROJECT OFFICER WILL MEET. GROUP HANDLING OF BAGGAGE AND TIPPING (2 CRUZEIROS PER BAG). (SEE PARAGRAPH 6 BELOW.)

19:45 DEPARTURE FROM AIRPORT IN CHARTERED BUS (ALL GROUP TRANSPORTATION DURING SAO PAULO PROGRAM WILL BE BY CHARTERED BUS). (SEE PARAGRAPH 7 BELOW.)

20:15 ARRIVAL SAO PAULO CENTER HOTEL - GROUP WILL BE DIRECTED TO THEIR PREASSIGNED ROOMS UPON ARRIVAL; THEY MAY UNCLASSIFIED

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SIGN PREREGISTERED CARDS AFTER FRESHENING UP. GROUP

HANDLING OF BAGGAGE AND TIPPING (2 CRUZEIROS PER BAG).

21:00 DEPARTURE FOR CEASA PRODUCE MARKET FOR DINNER AND TOUR (OPTIONAL - WIVES MAY PARTICIPATE).

21:30 ARRIVAL AT CEASA

23:30 DEPARTURE FOR HOTEL

24:00 ARRIVAL AT HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22:

(06:30-10:00) BREAKFAST INCLUDED IN ROOM RATE AND SERVED IN ROOM OR DINING ROOM. (TIPPING EXPECTED FOR ROOM SERVICE.)

08:30 DEPARTURE FOR CONGEN (SEE PARA. 13 BELOW)

09:00 ARRIVAL AT CONGEN

09:00-10:00 CURRENCY EXCHANGE, POSTING OF MAIL, PURCHASES AT COMMISSARY (COMMISSARY STOCK VERY LIMITED) - PAYMENT IN COMMISSARY ONLY WITH PERSONAL US\$ CHECKS, OR CURRENCY.

10:00 BRIEFING BY CONSUL GENERAL AND CONGEN STAFF

10:40 DEPARTURE FOR DPO FRANK X. LAMBERT'S RESIDENCE

11:00-13:30 PANEL DISCUSSION WITH BRAZILIAN AND AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, AND OTHER SPECIALISTS, CHAIRED BY CONSUL GENERAL, FOCUSSING ON PROBLEMS OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, ROLE OF SAO PAULO IN BRAZILIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, URBAN PROBLEMS, EDUCATION, LABOR AND MANPOWER PROBLEMS, POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS: JOSE MINDLIN, PRESIDENT OF METAL LEVE S.A. MR. RICHARD HUBER VICE-PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR OF 1ST NATIONAL CITY BANK DR. FIGUERREDO FERRAZ, FORMER MAYOR OF SAO PAULO DR. PAULO SINGER, DIRECTOR OF CEBRAP RESEARCH GROUP UNCLASSIFIED

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DR. ATALIBA NOGUERIA, RECTOR OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

13:30-14:30 LUNCH WITH PARTICIPANTS OF PANEL DISCUSSION, (COST: US\$ 6.00 PER PERSON)

14:30 DEPARTURE FOR METRO SUBWAY SYSTEM OFFICES

14:55 BUS WILL PICK UP WIVES AT HOTEL (OPTIONAL)

15:15 ARRIVAL AT METRO: PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF BRIEFING BY METRO OFFICIALS TO BE FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF SUBWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

17:00 DEPARTURE FOR HOTEL

17:20 ARRIVAL AT HOTEL

19:00 DEPARTURE FOR ANHEMBI EXHIBIT HALL (WIVES MAY ACCOMPANY)

19:30 ARRIVAL AT ANHEMBI (BRIEFING ON ANHEMBI TRADE FAIR OPERATIONS TO BE FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF SPANIS INDUSTRIAL FAIR)

21:00 DEPARTURE FOR HOTEL (ALTERNATIVELY BUS COULD TRANSPORT GROUP TO RESTAURANT IN CENTER OF CITY, IF GROUP SO DESIRES). (SEE PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW FOR RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE.)

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THURSDAY, MAY 23:

09:00 DEPARTURE FOR SANTOS (THOSE WIVES WHO WISH TO TAKE SEPARATE TOUR OF SANTOS AND ADJOINING BEACH RESORTS MAY ACCOMPANY)

10:30 ARRIVAL AT PORT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, SANTOS (CONGEN LOOKING INTO WHETHER SEPARATE TOUR GUIDE PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED FOR WIVES. COST INFORMATION TO FOLLOW).

11:00-12:30 BRIEFING BY PORT SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF FOLLOWED BY GROUP DISCUSSION.

12:30-15:00 LUNCH FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF PORT FACILITIES

15:00-16:00 BOAT TOUR AROUND SANTOS HARBOR

16:10-16:30 QUESTION AND ANSWER WRAP-UP SESSION UNCLASSIFIED

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16:30-17:00 TOUR OF COFFEE HOUSE (WHERE SOUVENIRS MAY BE PURCHASED). (WIVES REJOIN GROUP HERE.)

17:00 DEPARTURE FOR SAO PAULO

18:30 (ROUGHLY) ARRIVAL AT HOTEL

EVENING FREE

FRIDAY, MAY 24:

08:15 DEPARTURE FOR COGEP (GREATER SAO PAULO PLANNING AGENCY)

09:00 ARRIVAL AT COGEP - BRIEFING BY COGEP PROJECT OFFICERS
ON SAO PAULO'S MAJOR SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS TO BE FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION

10:30 DEPARTURE FOR CETREN (SAO PAULO MIGRANT SCREENING CENTER)

11:00 ARRIVAL AT CETREN - BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF CETREN FACILITIES AND NEARBY DIAS FACILITIES (MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT CENTER).

12:45 DEPARTURE FOR HOTEL

13:00 ARRIVAL AT HOTEL

AFTERNOON AND EVENING FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 25:

09:30 HOTEL CHECKOUT (WIVES INCLUDED) BAGS TO LOBBY

10:30 DEPARTURE FROM SAO PAULO FOR U.S. - OWNED CHAMPION PAPER CO. MILL IN MOGI-MIRIM

13:00 ARRIVAL AT PAPER MILL UNCLASSIFIED

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13:00-14:15 RECEPTION AND LUNCH (INFORMAL DISCUSSION)

14:15 TOUR OF MILL

15:30 TOUR OF FOREST PLANTATION

17:00 DEPARTURE FOR VIRACOPOS AIRPORT

19:30 ARRIVAL AT VIRACOPOS AIRPORT

THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR RECONVERSION OF

CRUZEIROS TO DOLLARS AT AIRPORT EXCHANGE OFFICE

(BUT SEE PARAGRAPH 9 BELOW).

- 21:35 DEPARTURE VIA PAN AMERICAN 202 FOR WASHINGTON D.C.
- 2. ABOVE PROPOSED PROGRAM IS STILL TENTATIVE PENDING CONFIRMATIONS FROM PROPOSED BRAZILIAN HOSTS AND PARTICIPANTS.
- 3. IN LIEU OF GROUP'S DEPARTURE FOR HOTEL 21:00 HOURS MAY 22, ANHEMBI MANAGEMENT HAS INVITED GROUP TO DINER AT EXHIBITION HALL. BOYD EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT GROUP ALREADY OVERSCHEDULED THAT DAY. WE RECOMMEND YOU ACCEPT INVITATION. APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY.
- 4. BOYD HAS POUCHED ADVANCE TRIP CHECKLIST AND SAMPLE CONGEN SAO PAULO BRIEFING KIT.
- 5. CONGEN PROJECT OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE WILL ACCOMPANY GROUP DURING OFFICIAL PORTIONS OF PROGRAM.
- 6. SUGGEST ICAF OFFICER BE DESIGNATED TO TAKE CHARGE OF HOTEL AND AIRPORT TIPPING.
- 7. PRIVATE BUS COMPANY'S RATES ARE 450 CRUZEIROS FOR 8-HOUR

DAY PLUS 5 PCRUZEIROS FOR EACH EXTRA HOUR FOR 34-PASSENGER BUS WITH AIRCONDITIONING AND LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM. (EXCHANGE RATE NOW 6.515 CRUZEIROS EQUALS ONE DOLLAR.) CABLE CONCURRENCE SOONEST SO WE CAN RESERVE BUS.

8. YOUR RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH 1 E RIO'S 1398 SHOULD BE REPEATED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO SAO PAULO TO FACILITATE PRE-REGISTRATION AT SAO PAULO CENTER HOTEL.

9. RECONVERSION OF CRUZEIROS TO DOLLARS AT END OF VISIT:
CONGEN DOES NOT HAVE DOLLARS. WHILE SOME CONGEN OFFICERS
PERSONALLY MAY BE ABLOE TO ACCOMMODATE SOME RECONVERSION,
CONGEN IS UNABLE TO COMMIT ITSELF IN ADVANCE. GOB EXCHANGE
WINDOW AT VIRACOPOS AIRPORT WILL RECONVERT UP TO 25 PERCENT OF
CRUZEIROS PURCHASED PREVIOUSLY AT GOB EXCHANGE BANKS PROVIDED
INDIVUDUAL PRODUCES RECEIPT OF CRUZEIRO PURCHASE TRANSACTION.
CRUZEIRO PURCHASES AT BANK OF BOSTON FACILITY IN CONGEN ARE
NOT VALID FOR PURPOSES OF RECONVERSION TO DOLLARS AT AIRPORT.
ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION: OFFICERS PURCHASE CRUZEIROS AT AIRPORT
UPON INITIAL ARRIVAL IN BRAZIL.

 $10. \ WILL \ ADVISE IF SERVICES OF PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER REQUIRED FOR PORT VISIT (MAY 23) AND COGEP-CETREN-DIAS VISIT (MAY 24).$

- 11. WE ESTIMATE ABOUT 30 SMALL MEMENTOS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.
- 12. IN RESPONSE YOUR REQUEST 161300Z APR 74: SAO PAULO CENTER HOTEL, LARGO SANTA EFIGENIA 40; TELEGRAPH ADDRESS: "CENTER HOTEL": TEL: 239-2644. PROJECT OFFICER'S HOME TEL: 62-4077. (FYI). FOR SECURITY REASONS ICAF GROUP SHOULD TREAT PO'S HOME NUMBER AS RESTRICTED INFORMATION.)
- 13. OFFICERS SHOULD BRING PASSPORTS AND PLANE TICKETS TO CONGEN MAY 22 SO THAT CONGEN MAY CONFIRM OUTWARD FLIGHT. CHAPIN

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